

Amendment No. 1 to HB2649

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2514

House Bill No. 2649*

by deleting subdivision (a)(3)(B) in the amendatory language of Section 2 of the bill, which reads as follows

(B) Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year and for academic years thereafter:

(i) Attain a composite ACT score of at least 23 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1070 on any single SAT test date, if the student completed high school in a Tennessee home school program or graduated from a high school located in Tennessee that is not an eligible high school; or

(ii) Pass the GED tests with an average score of at least 525 and attain a composite ACT score of at least 23 on any single ACT test date or a combined SAT score of at least 1070 on any single SAT test date, if the student obtained a GED.

and by substituting instead the following:

(B) Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year and for academic years thereafter:

(i) If the student completed high school in a Tennessee home school program or graduated from a high school located in Tennessee that is not an eligible high school, attain:

(a) A composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single ACT test date and a score of at least 21 on two (2) of the four (4) subtests; or

(b) A combined SAT score of at least 980 on any single SAT test date and a score of at least 490 on one (1) of the any two (2) subtests; or

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(ii) If the student obtained a GED:

(a) Pass the GED tests with an average score of at least 525; and

(b) Attain:

(1) A composite ACT score of at least 21 on any single
ACT test date and a score of at least 21 on any two (2) of the four
(4) subtests; or

(2) A combined SAT score of at least 980 on any single
SAT test date and a score of at least 490 on one (1) of the two (2)

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 3 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting
instead the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, is
amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-4-909. A student who is an entering freshman in the 2015-2016
academic year or academic years thereafter who attends an eligible four-year
postsecondary institution, but does not meet the requirements of § 49-4-
907(a)(3)(B) or § 49-4-908(a)(3)(B) for the scholarship, shall be awarded the
same scholarship amount under § 49-4-914(b) as Tennessee HOPE scholarship
students attending eligible two-year postsecondary institutions until the student
has attempted forty-eight (48) semester hours; provided, that the student
maintains continuing eligibility under § 49-4-911. If such student meets the
continuation requirements of § 49-4-911 when the student's continuing eligibility
is checked at forty-eight (48) semester hours attempted or at any subsequent

checkpoint, then such student shall be eligible for the amount of the Tennessee

HOPE scholarship under § 49-4-914(a).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 5 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-920(e), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (3):

(3) A HOPE access student who is an entering freshman in the 2015-2016 academic year or in an academic year thereafter and who subsequently becomes eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship shall receive the amount that students who are attending the same institution, who originally qualified for the scholarship under § 49-4-907(a)(3)(A) and who have attempted the same number of semester hours as the HOPE access student receive.